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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jan Brundell *et al.*  
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For : METHODS FOR DETERMINING THE PRESENCE OF BRAIN  
PROTEIN S-100

Examiner : Sharon L. Turner, Ph.D.  
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002, please extend the period for reply by two months, making the new deadline for responding to this matter Monday, October 7, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Favorable consideration of the instant application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks provided herein.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 25-29 as follows:

C / 25. (New) The method according to claim 19, wherein the monoclonal antibody specific for the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 is specific for amino acid residues 6-38 of SEQ ID NO: 2.